

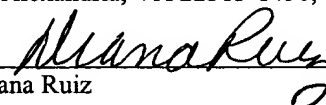


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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2002, Applicant elected Group II to which claims 81-88 are drawn. In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, Applicant seeks to set forth a claim or identify a synergistic composition within Applicant's claims for search purposes. Examiner states that Applicant's claims are drawn to a synergistic composition but the claims are drawn to active agents that affect a biological pathway and as such relate to various compounds which are unsearchable.

Applicant thanks Examiner Criares for the telephone interview on the morning of August 8, 2004 during which Examiner indicated that "acamprosate" is a known term whose chemical composition is well established. Therefore, as clarified and requested by Examiner, Applicant further defines an "inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium" for search purposes through various embodiments throughout the specification as filed. For example, an "inorganic salt or chelate of magnesium" includes: magnesium N-acetylhomotaurinate (page 12, line 9), magnesium salts of derivatives of N-acetylhomotaurine (page 22, line 12) and magnesium sulfate (page 43, line 8).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview and for careful consideration of this case. Applicant sincerely hopes the above is fully responsive to Examiner's requests. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.


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